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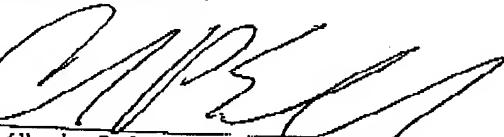
Consideration of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested before examination.

In the present amendment, claims 14-20 have been added, and no claims have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1-20 are currently pending and under consideration. It is believed that no additional claims fee is due, but if one is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully Submitted,

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